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1. CONTENTS OF THIS MESSAGE MUST BE CLOSELY HELD; THEY ARE FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY. 4

2. D/FBIS HAS DECIDED THAT THE ATHENS UNIT CAN NO LONGER BE JUSTIFIED. NO CLOSURE ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE UNTIL D/FBIS TRAVELS TO THE MIDDLE EAST BUREAUS THIS FALL. HE WILL THEN INFORM THE AMBASSADOR [REDACTED] THAT IN VIEW OF LACK OF RESPONSE BY GREEK GOVERNMENT TO OUR PROPOSALS FOR A PERMANENT OPERATION IN GREECE WE PLAN TO CLOSE THE ATHENS UNIT. D/FBIS WILL THEN PERSONALLY NOTIFY THE ATHENS UNIT EMPLOYEES. 4

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3. OUR PLANS ARE THAT [REDACTED] WILL BE OFFERED POSITIONS AT THE NICOSIA BUREAU. [REDACTED] IS ELIGIBLE FOR RETIREMENT AND WILL BE OFFERED DSR. WE HAVE GUARANTEED THE ATHENS STAFF THREE MONTHS' NOTICE IN ADVANCE OF ACTUALLY CLOSING DOWN THE UNIT. HOWEVER, AS MOST ARE BEING OFFERED JOBS, THERE SHOULD BE NO NEED TO WAIT THE FULL PERIOD. AS SOON AFTER NOTIFICATION AS IT

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CAN BE DETERMINED WHAT THE INTENTIONS OF THE EMPLOYEES ARE, AND AS SOON AS IT IS ADMINISTRATIVELY FEASIBLE ACTUALLY TO TURN THE KEY, [REDACTED] WILL VISIT ATHENS TO HANDLE THE DETAILS OF THE CLOSURE DIRECTLY WITH THE INVOLVED EMPLOYEES AND THE EMBASSY. 4

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4. CLOSURE OF ATHENS MEANS THAT THE GREEK DOMESTIC SERVICE AND PRESS COVERAGE CURRENTLY BEING HANDLED IN ATHENS WILL BE ASSUMED BY NICOSIA BUREAU. WE ARE GIVING YOU THIS MUCH ADVANCE NOTICE SO THAT YOU CAN BE THINKING ABOUT HOW YOU WILL ACCOMMODATE THE EXTRA STAFF AND MAKE PREPARATIONS TO ADD THE ATHENS COVERAGE TO YOUR BUREAU'S NORMAL MONITORING SCHEDULE. MOREOVER, YOU SHOULD PROMPTLY INFORM AMBASSADOR STONE OF THESE TENTATIVE PLANS AND SEEK HIS CONCURRENCE. MODE POSITIONS ALREADY ARE ON THE NICOSIA BOOKS FOR THE ATHENS POSITIONS, SO THERE SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM FROM THAT STANDPOINT. 4

5. WITH ADDITION OF [REDACTED] TO YOUR STAFF, YOU PROBABLY WILL FIND THAT [REDACTED] IS EXCESS TO YOUR NEEDS FOR GREEK LANGUAGE MONITORING. THIS SHOULD ENABLE YOU TO ARRANGE A DSR FOR HIM AFTER THE NEW STAFF AND COVERAGE HAVE BEEN SHIFTED AND HAD TIME TO SETTLE IN. 4

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6. NONE OF ABOVE HAS BEEN DISCUSSED [REDACTED] WILL ADVISE

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